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Public Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories for a Charter of Incorporation by the applicants hereinafter mentioned under the provisions of "The Companies Ordinance of 1886," and amendments thereto.

1. The proposed corporate name of the Company is the South Qu'Appelle Building Society (Limited).

2. The object for which incorporation is sought, is to enable the Society to acquire and hold by lease, purchase or other legal title, lands, houses, buildings, building material or premises, to construct, erect, build and maintain houses or other buildings, and to lease, exchange, sell, convey, dispose of, mortgage and charge the same as the Directors may deem fit for its advantage, and also to have power to invest in or to lend its money on security of mortgages on real estate at such rates of interest as the Directors may approve, or debentures of Municipalities in the North-West Territories or debentures of Public School Districts in the said Territories, to purchase mortgages of real estate that may be approved by the Directors and resell the same as may by them be deemed advisable, and shall have power for any such purpose to execute such deeds, assignments or other instruments as may be necessary; and with respect to all such matters the society shall have power to enter into, make and enforce all such contracts, stipulations, agreements and conditions as its Directors for the time being may deem necessary for carrying out the same.

3. The Chief place of business of the Society shall be the Town of Qu'Appelle in the District of Assiniboia in the North-West Territories.

4. The Capital Stock of the Society shall be Seven Thousand Dollars.

5. The Stock of the Society shall consist of Two hundred and eighty shares of Twenty-five dollars each.

6. The following are the names, addresses and calling of the applicants herein, of whom the five first mentioned are to be the first or provisional Directors of the said Society: STEPHEN HOWARD CASWELL, of Qu'Appelle Station, in the North-West Territories, Banker; THOMAS TROTTER THOMSON, of the same place, Lumber Merchant; GEORGE HENRY VICARS BULTEA, of same place, Merchant; GEORGE RICHARD SKINNER, of the same place, Farmer; GUS BERSEA, of the same place, Farmer; Provisional Directors. SAMUEL SCOTT NELSON, of the same place, Lumber Merchant; LESLIE GORDON, of the same place, Advocate; HAROLD [illegible], of the same place, Accountant; JAMES MCEWEN, of the same place, Blacksmith; ARTHUR KING, of the City of Omaha in the State of Nebraska, Book-keeper; The Honorable MAURICE RAYMOND GIFFARD, of Qu'Appelle Station aforesaid, Farmer; ELIZABETH MCLANE, of the same place, Spinster; The Right Reverend and Honorable ADELBERT ANSON, Lord Bishop of Qu'Appelle, of St. John's College, Qu'Appelle Station aforesaid; WILLIAM BAIN SCARTH, of the City of Winnipeg in the Province of Manitoba, M. P.; EDWIN WYNNE HUGHES, of 1 Battery, Quebec, Artilleryman; WILLIAM FRANCIS HELLYAR, of Padstow in the County of Cornwall in that part of the United Kingdom called England, Farmer; JANE HILLYARD SPETTIGUE, of the same place Spinster.

LESLIE GORGON,
Advocate for Applicants.
Qu'Appelle Station, February 20th, 1888.

NOTICE
To Millers and others in the North-West Territories and throughout Manitoba.

SEALED TENDERS, accompanied by One Hundred Pound Samples, and endorsed "Tender for Flour," will be received at the undermentioned Indian Agencies, in the North-West Territories, up to noon of Monday, the sixteenth of April, 1888.

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J. A. Markle	Birtle.
J. J. Campbell	Moose Mountain.
A. McDonald.	Crooked Lake.
W. S. Grant	Assiniboine Reserve.
H. L. Reynolds	File Hills.
J. B. Lash	Muscowpetung's Reserve.
H. Keith	Touchwood Hills.
J. Kinlayson	Mistowasis Reserve.
R. C. McKenzie	Duck Lake.
P. J. Williams	Battleford.
G. G. Mann	Onion Lake.
J. A. Mitchell	Saddle Lake.
W. C. de Balinhard.	Edmonton.
S. B Lucas	Peace Hills.
W. Pocklington	Blood Reserve.
M. Begg	Blackfoot Crossing.
F. C Cornish	Sarcee Reserve.

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L. VANCOUGHNET,
Deputy of the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs.
Department of Indian affairs,
Ottawa, 10th February, 1888.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Battle River Bridge," will be received at this office until Monday the 2nd day of April next, for the construction of a bridge across the Battle River, Battleford, N. W. T., in accordance with plans and a specification to be seen on and after Monday the 5th day of March next, on applications to W. J. Scott, Esq., Registar, Battleford, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works equal to *five per cent. of amount of tender*, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract, or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

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By order.
A. GOBEIL,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 9th Feb., 1888.

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Qu'Appelle, Dec. 8th 1887.

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Qu'Appelle.

WOLSELEY.

—Mr. J. P. Dill has returned from his trip to the east.

—It is rumored around town that the Supreme Court is to sit here on the 6th March.

—Mr. S. V Bray has opened a butcher shop here, which he intends to keep open all summer.

—A meeting was held in this town on Wednesday 29th, for the purpose of organizing a joint stock company, to start a cheese factory.

—On Monday evening the 20th inst., the Methodist people of this place, held a tea meeting and concert in the town hall which proved to be in all respects a grand success. Tea was served from 17 to 19, and the viands prepared for the occasion were excellent. After tea an excellent program was placed in the hands of the chairman and the pieces prepared for the occasion, proved to be very suitable. Rev. A. Andrews, of Qu'Appelle, officiated as chairman. At about 9.30 the people departed to their homes highly satisfied.

CRESCENT LAKE.

—Considerable plowed land is free from snow and if more snow does not fall, seeding will soon commence

—The school trustees have hired Miss M. Eakins as teacher, and have secured plans for a school building, to be erected by midsummer.

—Things are likely to boom here this spring. Some old settlers are coming back again, with fresh vigor not going to rely so much on cultivation as formerly, but they are bringing back sheep, cattle and horses. No part of the N.W.T. can be better suited to stock raising or mixed farming.

MOOSOMIN.

—Leach Bros., of Oak Lake, have rented the flouring mills here for four months, and are fitting up and making some changes.

Home & Gossip.

Little Local Links in the Town's Chain of Hisory.

QU'APPELLE.

—March on to spring.

—Where is the report of the curling games promised us?

—The municipal council and agricultural society meet on Saturday first.

—Mr. McCannell, principal of public school, attended the teachers conevntion at Regina, and Miss Fallis, the assistant, attended the examination. She feels confident she will pass.

—The general merchants of this town have decided to close their stores on Saturday nights, at 21 o'clock. A movement is also on foot to close other evenings of the week at 19 o'clock.

—Those parties who have promised to bring wood for subscriptions to THE PROGRESS are requested to bring dry wood soon to keep us home at night. Our pile is getting low enough to be tempting.

—Another grand assembly of masqueraders will be given at the skating rink, by request, on Thursday next, the 8th inst., under the auspices of the Qu'Appelle Brass Band and Mr. Baldwin. For further particulars see posters.

—Mr. Jackson has gone to Ottawa seeking further legislation for the Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle Railway. He says construction operations will assurdly be commenced early in the spring and will be proceeded with vigor until the present objective point is reached.

—We regret to learn that Mrs. G. A. F. Andrews, who with her husband a leading barrister in Winnipeg, visited our town recently, is at present very ill at Dr. Pierce's establishment in Buffalo. Mr. Andrews was sent for and left his home in Winnipeg on Saturday last for Buffalo.

—Rev. A. Andrews, of this town, agent of the Upper Canada Bible Society, has succeeded in establishing a Branch in Qu'Appelle, Whitewood, Moosomin and Broadview, and stocks of Bibles and Testaments at very low prices will shortly be on sale in all these places. THE PROGRESS store will be the depositary for this town, and our books ordered a fortnight ago may arrive any day.

—Now that it has been decided to give another carnival, it would be well for those attending not to be too curious as to the identity of those who appear in costume. We have heard considerable complaint in reference to some who would try every means to find out the real name of the masquer and then give it away, in some instance shouting it out. It would be very much more agreeable if everyboby would keep mum till the close of the carnival. We believe that those complained of forgot themselves, and that they are too gentlemanly to repeat it, and surely we think the boys and girls will not do such a thing.

—There was considerable talk a year ago about a cheese manufactory that was to be started, but it never showed up. Recently without much talk, but no doubt with sufficient consideration to be satisfied of its desirability as a business venture, Messrs. Thomson & Nelson, the enterprising firm of lumber merchants, called a meeting of farmers and others on the 23rd ult., to consider the establishment of a cheese factory, having decided to erect it and put in the required plant, provided the milk of a sufficient number of cows could be had. Owing to short notice the meeting was not as well attended as was considered necessary, it was therefore adjourned till yesterday afternoon when the meeting was held. there was a good attendance and great interest was manifested by those present. The milk of upwards of 200 cows was secured, and it is expected that there will be still more. The patrons are to deliver the milk and pay 2½ cents per pound for making the cheese. The factory will probably be built south of the track opposite the tank. Messrs. Thomson & Nelson are to be compliment for taking hold of the business.

—The young people will miss from their midst Miss Sutherland who has gone east and Miss Rudd who has gone to Sanfrancisco, Cal.

—Hillyard Mitchell, J. M. Campbell and Miss M. Auld, of Prince Albert, arrived on Monday last and went east on Tuesday morning, and W. R. Fish, T. O. Davis and niece, of Prince Albert, arrived from the east on Monday last and went north on Tuesday.

SKATING CARNIVAL.

As stated in last week's PROGRESS the skating carnival on the 22nd inst., was an unprecedent success, and Mr. Baldwin is to be congratulated on the result. Messrs D. S. McCannell, G. T. Thorborn, C. L. Purdy were appointed to award the prizes which were given as follows: best ladies costume, Miss McFarlane, dressed as a bride; best comique, N. H. Hines, as a clown, best girl's costume, Fannie Gibson, as a flower girl; best boy's costume, Georgie Davidson.

The names of those appearing in costume is given below.

Miss McFarlane, Bride.
Mr. G. H. V. Bulyea, Groom.
Miss McRae, Gipsy girl.
Miss Fallis, Highland shepherdess.
Mrs. J. K. Smith, Red Riding Hood.
Mrs. A. Sutherland, Mother Hubbard.
Mr. J. G. McKenzie, Highlander.
Mr. C. T. Bailey, Tucker Billings.
Miss Gibson, Fish girl.
Miss Sutherland, Nurse.
Mrs. B. B. Bradley, Oriental dancer.
Mr. E. W. Warner, Snowshoer.
Mr. W. G. Vicars, Jockey.
Dr. Carthew, Pedro.
Mr. Jno. Crowe, Comic Molly.
Mr. W. A. Ott, Mary Ann
Miss L. Talbott, Squaw.
Milton Talbot, Negro girl.
Charles Bayles, Cowbow,
Mr. A. M. McCord, Cowboy.
George Scott, Indian.
Willie Davidson, Negro boy.
Geordie Davidson, Negro girl.
Jno. Wismer, Negro girl.
Mr. T. G. Hockley, Pheasant bird.
Mr. J. C. Machesney, Tramp.
Jas. Fair, jr., Cadet.
Miss M. Wismer, Brittania.
Mr. Paul Christian, Baker.
Miss Adams, Snow storm.
Mr. W. Cluston, Champion curler.
Miss Flora Wismer, Flower girl.
Miss Fannie Gibson, Flower girl.
Miss C. Gibson, Winter.
Mr. J. Longpre, Ballet girl.
Mr. J. Page, Henry viii.
Miss Ada Jewel, Student.
Miss Hattie Scott, Scotch Lassie.
Mr. N. H. Hines, Clown.
Mr. Duncan McFarlane, Clown.

INDIAN HEAD.

—The municipal council meets on Saturday next.

—Mr. Railton, tax collector, was given a preliminary examination here before Justices of the Peace Harvey, Lewis and Partridge, on Friday and Saturday, on a charge of embezzling the funds of the municipality. Mr. R. Dundas Strong appeared for the Crown and Mr. J. Secord for Mr. Railton. The evidence adduced was of an unsatisfactory character, and Railton's conduct is a mystery to his most inmate friends. The case was remanded until to-day when it is hoped further light will be thrown on the affair.

OYSTER SUPPER.

When the news came to Indian Head that the Northwest experimental farm had been located by Government on one of the Bell Farm sections, there was great rejoicing. An impromptu oyster supper was arranged for at Mr. Boyd's hotel. Notwithstanding the short notice everything was prepared in good style. The dining room was crowded to its utmost capacity. Mr. R. Crawford, M.N.W.C., filled the chair most efficiently and was ably assisted by Mr. Peter Furguson as vice-chairman.

The usual loyal toasts were appropriately honored, and after a song entitled "Jack's yarn," by Mr. M. C. Mclean, "the House of Commons" was proposed and honored amidst much enthusiasm. The toast was responded to by Mr. W. D. Perley, M.P., who was greeted with loud applause, made a lengthy and interesting speech. He said he was exceedingly pleased to meet with them on the occasion, and it was gratifying to him to be surrounded by his constituents of both political parties, especially at the present time when he was the subject of criticism from outside his constituency. It was encouraging to him to find that his course had been approved of, and the honor done him would strengthen his hands in further efforts on behalf of his constituents. The experimental farm had been a source of contention between Mr. Davin and himself. There was only one for the whole Northwest, and he had got Mr. Macdowall and Mr. Davis to assist him in recommending that it be located between Broadview and Qu'Appelle. He thought the particular location should be left with Prof. Saunders and his able assistants, Messrs. A. McKay and S. A. Bedford. He had recommended that these gentlemen go over the country and carefully examine the land all along the line, which had been done. It was most gratifying to him to find that the farm had been finally located within the area he had prescribed, and he was pleased to be able to rejoice with them on that location. He anticipated the farm would be a very great benefit to the whole Northwest, and congratulated the people of Indian Head and the Government on the appointment of Mr. A. McKay as manager. Mr. Perley then referred to the attack of the Regina Leader upon himself and handled Mr. Davin and the Leader in a most forbearing and gentlemanly manner. Notwithstanding the intensity of the provacation he refrained from any personal reflections upon Mr. Davin, but showed by a simple relation of facts and argument that the attack was unwarrrnted. Mr. Perley concluded by thanking them for their kindly expression of approval of his course in Parliament and sat down amidst deafening applause.

Mr. Dan. McLean sang "Dae ye mind John?" Messrs. S. A. Bedford and R. Crawford responded to the toast of the Northwest Council. Mr. Rogers recited "The Isles of the west." Mr. McKay in responding to the toast of "The experimental farm," gave some interesting information as to what it was proposed to do on the experimental farm. Mr. W. R. Robertson sang "My old cabin home." Mr. Wm. Kirkland responded to "The municipal council" in a speech respecting which it might be said "Brevity is the soul of wit." Mr. Crawford sang "Bonnie Charley" and being encored gave "Robin Tamson's Smiddie."

Mr. Peter Ferguson then proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Perley for the impartial manner in which he had worked for the interests of his constituents. He felt proud to be called upon to propose this motion, inasmuch as he had opposed Mr. Perley politically at the election and differed from him in party politics, but a vote of thanks was due him for the able way in which he had discharged his duties. Mr. Perley replied at length saying that the vote of thanks was most valuable to him. There was no higher reward that a public man could have than the approbation of his constituents.

"The Press" was proposed in a very appropiate manner by Mr. Dan McLean and responded to by Mr. James Weidman of THE QU'APPELLE PROGRESS, who heartly congratulated Indian Head on having secured the location of the Northwest experimental farm. Mr. W. R. Robertson proposed "The Ladies," which was responded to by Mr. Dan McLean and Mr. Crawford sang "The lords of creation." The evening's jubilee closed with "God save the Queen."

—At the Leland; J. S. Wallace, R. Crawford, Indian Head; T Whalen, Fort Qu'Appelle; N. Fish, Prince Albert; R. H. Bryce, G. F. Oliver, A. W. R. Markley, Winnipeg; E. Tait, Montreal; Corp. Bossange, J. A. McGibbon, Regina; J. H. Brownlee, Brandon; E. W. Miller, Moosomin; F. T. Butler, Toronto.

—At the Queen's: A. McColum, J. Leslie, R. Scott and wife, Miss Webster, D. McLean, Indian Head; L. Mulholland, A. T. Mitchell, Winnipeg; A. M. D. Wilson, Hamilton; M. Mitchell, Duck Lake; T. Ford, H. C. Goldie, W. E. Reade, N. McDougall and wife, A. McDougall, R. Hockley and wife, Mrs. Woolhouse, H. Brett, Fort Qu'Appelle; Miss Card, Loon Creek; J. Boyd and wife, Miss Thompson, Abernethy; T. O. Davis, Prince Albert.

TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.

The public school teachers of West Assiniboia organized themselves into an association at Regina on the 17th inst. The following were elected officers: T. Grovet, president; D. S. McCannel, 1st vice president; Miss M. Kerr, 2nd vice president; N. F. McKay, secretary, Miss Fotheringham, treasurer; Messrs. A. Fotheringham, E. A. Partridge, H. O. Partridge, J. W. McDonald and Miss Alexander were appointed as an executive committee.

A vote of thanks to the people of Regina for kind hospitality was passed.

The following resolution was paassed to be forwarded to Lt.-Governor Dewdney.

"Whereas, we, the teachers of Western Assiniboia, having noted with regret the retirement from our School Board of His Honor the Lt.-Governor, and realized the great services which during his term of office he has rendered to our expanding school system of the Northwest Territories, by the vigorous liberal and progressive measures he has introduced and supported, prompt to accord to us, and the moral support he has given our body, be it resolved by us in convention assembled, that we, the members of the West Assiniboia Teachers Association, do hereby express our sorrow at His Honor's retirement from the Board, and avow our hearty concurrence in approbation of the wise and liberal measures which he has been instrumental in securing, with our appreciation of the indefatigable efforts he has always made to influence the Dominion Government in their financial support of our system. We further regret that His Honor's term of office is so nearly expired, feeling that his popularity was never higher, and would express a hope that the Dominion Government, reinfluenced by the wish of our people, may further extend his term of office, that he may still continue at the head of the administration of school affairs."

The C.P.R., were thanked for the reduction of rates. It was resolved that the association meet yearly, the next to be held at Regina.

A resolution was passed embodying the following recommendations to the Board of Education: 1st, a recommendation that Teachers Examinations be held in June instead of February, as the weather is generally unfavorable at the latter date, and the former date would be at the end of the scholastic year, also several intending candidates were unable to be present at this examination, and another examination should be held not later than June next. 2nd, The length of holidays should not be optional; where schools are kept open one term, the vacation should be three weeks; were schools are open the entire year there should be four weeks in midsummer and two weeks at the end of year. 3rd, It was considered advisable that teachers should be allowed two days a year to visit other schools, with no deduction of salary, also days for attending teachers conventions and examinations. 4th, advising that clause in Ordinance providing that trustees direct teachers in matter of children's punishment, be erased. 5th, as the present list of text books does not meet the requirements of our schools, especially the Readers and Geographies, a recommendation was made that the Board of Education give this matter serious consideration at an early date as possible.

Mr. John Secord was tendered a hearty vote of thanks for the interest he has taken in educational matter, and responded to by that gentleman. Inspector Grover was also the recipient of a vote of thanks for his kindness and courtesy to the candidates at the examinations. He replied. The convention concluded with the following program: Song, Mr. Willis, paper, "common School Education," Mr. Partridge; address, "Parents, teachers and pupils," Mr. Thompson; recitation, Mr. Jamieson address, "Introducing a boy to school," Mr. McDonald; address, "Hints for teaching arithmetic," Mr. McCannel; song, Miss Bird; paper, "School Organization," Mr. Fotheringham.

ALAMEDA.

—Weather continues fine and spring-like.

—A debating society has been organized. Debates are held weekly.

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MR. PERLEY AND MR. DAVIN.

In our last issue there appeared a letter by Mr. Perley addressed to the electors of Assiniboia, in answer to an unwarranted attack upon himself by Mr. Davin. It is alleged by Mr. Davin that at a banquet at Qu'Appelle Mr. Perley misrepresented him, and took to himself credit that properly belonged to Mr. Davin. The Progress report of Mr. Perley's speech is quoted in support of the allegation. The limited space of a weekly newspaper prevents verbatim reports of public speeches, and in eliminating portions of Mr. Perley's banquet speech we omitted some things which Mr. Perley thought should have appeared, and that we gave him more credit than he claimed for himself. At his request we stated in the editorial columns of the following issue that in the haste of preparing so full a report as we gave that we had not given Mr. Davin the full credit accorded him by Mr. Perley. This ought to have been sufficient for any reasonable man. But even had we not made the correction, our first report contained nothing that would warrant the gross personal attack of Mr. Davin and his Leader upon Mr. Perley. The real cause for the trouble that Mr. Davin has made must be sought for elsewhere than in Mr. Perley's banquet speech at Qu'Appelle. To any one acquainted with Mr. Davin's idiosyncracies, it is evident that Mr. Davin is chagrined because Mr. Perley and the other Northwest members did not form an admiration society with Mr. Davin as the great luminary around which the other three as lesser lights should revolve. If any one of the Northwest members had any right to expect to lead the others it was Mr. Perley, as he had by far the largest majority at the elections. Any such assumption would, however, be unpardonable impudence. There is perhaps another reason for Mr. Davin's attack upon Mr. Perley in the fact that Mr. Perley's method of working for his constituents has been more prolific of results than has that of Mr. Davin. Be this as it may it is very much to be regretted that there should be any want of harmony between the Northwest representatives. Mr. Davin had no proper grounds for his attack upon Mr. Perley and his deprecatory remarks about being Conservatives, etc., should have been applied to himself before he began the tirade, so as to have entirely prevented it.

The Leader of this week characterizes Mr. Perley's letter "abuse of the most ribald character" and Mr. Davin's attack a "temperate exposure." Just like the Leader of course. It is well known that our contemporary is possessed of an accomodating vision that magnifies the faults of those who do not worship at its shrine, while it is blinded to the distortions of its idol. While we think that perhaps Mr. Perley was in one or two places a little severe upon Mr. Davin, he was perfectly justified in defending himself, and has done so with such ability and decency as to win for him greater admiration than before and turn back upon his traducer the shafts that were intended for himself. Comparing the attack of Mr. Davin with Mr. Perley's defense, the former is to the latter in point of abuse as the gentle zephyr is to the Montana cyclone.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

One of the signs of the advance of time and the coming of spring is the advertisement in another column of this paper of the third annual general meeting of the Qu'Appelle Agricultural Society which is to take place on the 3rd day of March next. During the last session of the North West Council an important ordinance respecting Agricultural Societies, was passed and it will be necessary for the members of the Society to consider this thoroughly and take the necessary steps to comply with same, so as to put themselves on a sound basis and enable their officers to work the society in a satisfactory manner in the future. The first clause of the ordinance provides that an Agricultural Society shall be held to be organized whenever fifty persons over eighteen years of age, shall have signed a declaration naming a place where the society proposes to hold its exhibition and forwarded the same to the Lieutenant-Governor duly verefied, provided that the applicants shall reside within twenty-five miles of the place where exhibition is to be held. On receipt of an acknowledgement of the same from the Lieutenant-Governor, a meeting shall be called of which due notice has to be given and the various officers for the ensuing year elected. Any person may become a member by paying the treasurer of the society yearly the sum of one dollar. After incorporation the annual meeting of the society shall be held the first Monday in December in each year. By section 12 of said ordinance, it is enacted that whenever the president and secretary of a society so formed have transmitted to the Lieutenant-Governor a certificate showing the organization of such society, the number of members forming the same, which shall be at least seventy-five, the amount of subscriptions paid and funds subscribed, the Lieutenant-Governor in council may grant to the said society out of the general revenue fund of the North West Territories, a sum not exceeding the the amount subscribed by the said society. In the first year of the formation of the South Qu'Appelle Agricultural Society, there were one hundred and seven members enrolled, and at the fall show about three hundred exhibits entered which was certainly a very good beginning. Last year with the impetus given by the visit of the representatives of the Press from Eastern Canada, the membership roll was one hundred and forty-three and there were five hundred and fifteen exhibits at the fall show. There is no doubt but that the reports of these shows given in the papers of Eastern Canada and England and Scotland will enduce a great many people to come up here this year. Many of these it is to be hoped will settle in our midst, but their farms will hardly be in a state to enable them to show much at our exhibition next fall, it will therefore be incumbent upon the old settlers to do all they can to work up the different products of their farms for exhibition, and show to the new comers what the land in this neighborhood can raise and thus encourage these new friends and neighbors to do likewise. Of course to have a good show the following are requisite: First a good board of management—secondly funds and thirdly-a good season. Now in this municipality we have amongst the three hundred and fifty ratepayers as good men as can be found in the Northwest, both as farmers and business men out of whom to elect our officers, and if every ratepayer joins the society as he should, not only in his own interest but in the interest of the municipality, very good prizes could be awarded as the Government have undertaken to give dollar for dollar of amount raised by ourselves. For the good season we must trust to Providence the most, but at the same time should remember that even in indifferent seasons, not to say bad years some of our most painstaking and practical farmers have succeeeced in raising crops. It remains therefore for the settlers to attend the meeting on Saturday the 3rd day of March, and sign the roll and to attend again later on and select good men and true and those who will give time and attention to the affairs of the society, and thus make the South Qu'Appelle Agricultural Society "The Society" of the North West Territories.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A colony of 300 Belgians are said to be coming early in the spring to settle on a block of land 12 miles north of Calgary.

We are glad to see that the C.P.R., company is taking steps to have floral gardens this year at about a dozen of their stations. That at Medicine Hat seems to be the most imposing.

There seems no longer any doubt that the case of the Crown Prince of Germany is merely a matter of a few months. A new growth has just been discovered which cannot be safely removed by an operation, and some say three, others six months will be the limit of his endurance.

The legislation for the Northwest so long looking forward to will soon be realized and any expression of opinion or desire looking to that end should not be delayed a moment to be of any service. We shall be glad to see the Government of the Territories carried on wholly by elected members.

Now that the text of the treaty negotiated by the Fisheries Commissioners, is published it affords us great satisfaction to find that Canada has not been given away by our commissioners. It will be remembered that about the commencement of this dispute we had an article on the subject. The position we then took is now the same that the joint commission has accepted. No doubt the treaty will be ratified be all three high contracting parties.

In Tuesday's number of the Winnipeg Call there is a most deeply interesting letter by Mr. Norman, the representative of the London, England, Pall Mall Gazette, describing his careful examination of the district lying between Brandon and Deloraine. Speaking of its fertility and the thrifty condition of the people he says that in a distance of 75 miles, "I did not come across one man who admitted that he was doing badly." He gives the names and residence of many, and states what they had really done within the last six years. His letter will have a tremendous effect in England. An immense immigration is looked for this summer. At Glascow nearly all the steerage berths have been engaged until May and at Liverpool the same state of thing prevails, fully 100,000 immigrants are expected this season for Manitoba and the Northwest.

The Red River Valley Railway seems to be as great an enigma as ever. Major Bell interviewed the premier of Manitoba on Saturday last asking a guarantee of four millions for the Ontario, Manitoba and Northwest road which is to run from Port Arthur to Winnipeg and thence westerly to the Souris coal fields, all through British territory. The premier, Mr. Greenway, said he would lay the matter before the government, and that he was determined o build the R. R. V. road in any event. The proposition to buy the C.P.R., monoply does not so far assume any practical shape. Eastern men do not like the idea of building a road and then cutting of its traffic by opening up a communication with the United States roads. If the C.P.R., would lower its rates, put on more stock, and extend its branch lines, the present needs of the country would be met. Then let us build the O.M. & N.W.R.R., and we should be furnished with competing lines in our own territory.

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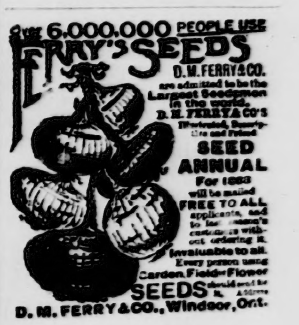

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